

Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1893.

John W. Edmonds, Editor and Owner.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Wightman has been appointed postmaster at Mottstown.

The postoffice at Mottstown and Shields wharf, this county, have been discontinued.

Miss Sadie Bayly, of Accomac, C. H., is enjoying a protracted sojourn in Washington.

Miss Lillian Irwin, of Lexington, Va., is visiting Mrs. James H. Fletcher, of this town.

The valuable farm of the late Major Barnes is advertised in this issue by Mr. F. H. Dryden.

A running race, quarter mile heats, best two in three, will occur this afternoon, near Accomac, C. H.

Call at the ENTERPRISE office and leave your orders for strawberry checks. Will furnish them to you at low prices.

County court, next Monday. Either call or send to this office on that day the dollar you owe us on subscription—and receive our thanks.

The site for the Episcopal church at Parkley was selected this week. The structure will be a very handsome one and is to cost \$4,000.

The poll books have been received for the May election and judges of precincts attending court next Monday, are requested to call at the clerk's office for them.

Mr. William Lawson, of Bradford's Neck, was taken suddenly sick while clamming on Friday, 14th inst., and died in a few hours after being taken to his home, aged about 65 years.

Among the applications filed at the Treasury department, Washington, Wednesday, were Robt. L. Ailworth and Wm. B. Wilson, of Northampton. Each wants to be collector of customs at Cape Charles.

The boarding tent, confectionery and other privileges to be granted during the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair of 1893, will be let to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 3 p. m., at the Fair grounds.

Mrs. Nancy Bailey, formerly of this county, died in Baltimore, last Sunday, aged 63 years. Two sons, J. T. Bailey and Wm. Bailey, survive her. Her remains were brought home for interment in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Willie Ashby, wife of Robert C. Ashby, died at her home near Jamesville, on Friday, 14th inst. She was a most estimable lady and had the affection of all who knew her. Her husband has our sympathy in his great bereavement.

Mr. F. W. Byrd was in our town this week on his fifth tour of the year and it goes without saying, that he got the orders which brought him here. Our merchants know "a good thing" too well, to withhold their favors from him and his firm.

Special attention is invited to advertisement of Kelly, Nottingham & Kellam. Call on them for anything in their line you need. In patronizing them you are sure of a square deal, and their facilities for buying cheap and then to give you the lowest prices.

Sheriff John H. Wise will sell at public auction, at the Hammonds, on Saturday, April 29th, at 1:30 p. m., the vessels "Grant and Webster," "Trinket," together with their tackle, apparel, anchors, cables, spars, sails, rigging, scrapes, dredges and appurtenances.

Rev. James H. Williams, rector of a church at Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Northampton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Denison Allen, of Staunton, Va., a grand daughter of the late President John Tyler, were married in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Staunton, last Tuesday.

Sheriff John H. Wise will sell at public auction, at Hoffman's Wharf, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, at 1:30 p. m., the valuable bug-eye "T. J. Hickman" and "Wm. McDaniel," together with their tackle, apparel, anchors, cables, spars, sails, rigging, scrapes, dredges and appurtenances.

Articles of incorporation of the Pocomoke City Gasoline Boat Co., have been filed in the clerk's office at Snow Hill, Md. Two of the incorporators are C. S. Witham and J. W. Drew, of this county. Mr. J. B. Hall has been elected president of the company and Mr. E. G. Polk its secretary and treasurer.

The following appointments were made for the Eastern Shore at the Virginia Conference of the A. M. E. Church, lately in session at Portsmouth, Va.: John E. Cook, Eastville; Joseph Duckett, Franktown; W. Harris, Belle Haven; James Arthur, Savageville; F. W. Overton, Onancock; Robert Davis, Drummondtown.

The naval review at Hampton Roads this week has been largely attended by citizens from every section of the county. To name them all is impossible. We were one of them and as the guest with one of Capt. A. J. Reed of the oyster navy, cannot withhold our thanks for courtesies extended as well as a terror to oyster depredators.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York city, will lecture for the benefit of the Baptist Church in Bethany M. E. Church, at Cape Charles, on Thursday night, April 27th, on the subject, "Backbone." Arrangements have been made with the railroad to issue tickets for the round trip at one fare. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Admission, 50 cents.

The trustees of Margaret Academy, at their meeting at Keller, on last Saturday, for want of time failed to select a site for the new academy to be established by them with the funds in their hands and adjourned to meet again on Saturday, 6th day of May. Proposals to the Board were submitted only by citizens of Onancock and Cape Charles, and the academy will be established doubtless at one of these places at their next meeting.

Three Eastern Shore boats, Thos. H. Melson, Lilly Bell and Mollie, entered respectively by Captains Port Loring, James W. Bell and John Hall in the races at Norfolk, on last Tuesday, after being allowed to start were informed at the finish that they were "not in it"—although they were easy winners in the order named over all competitors. The Melson in a race of 10 miles came out about two miles ahead of all the Norfolk boats. The judges decided that they were "not in it" in the division of the spoils, but even refused Capt. Loring to report his boat and give her credit as the fastest, when he told them he didn't want the boodle.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Parkley.

John A. Scott, Jr., has moved into Mrs. Callens' house.

Rev. Paul Sterling, of Boston, is here on a gunning trip.

Mrs. Stephen J. Burrows, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Jones.

Johnson, Mathias & Co., are running a big force on berry crates.

Miss Willie Wright is entertaining Miss Belle Stokes, of Mecklenburg.

Fruit trees in full blossom, with a bright outlook for fruit this season.

Prof. M. P. Handy took in a supply of Parkley ozone on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Chadbourne is enjoying the Spring bloom and fragrance of Parkley.

The M. P. Church is receiving the finishing touches, preparatory for dedication.

Francis Dryden, the real estate rustler, of Pocomoke, was here looking after property this week.

Several parties from Parkley have gone to Old Point Comfort in vessels for the Naval Rendezvous this week.

Mr. B. T. Fitchett, of the Cherry-stone Oyster Co., Cape Charles, was here this week with Mr. J. W. Vandeman.

George P. Parks & Melson have moved a dwelling house for D. H. Johnson from Leemont to his lots on Bennett street.

Joseph Moore is building an addition to his property on Dunne Avenue, and Reeder Bros., are repainting the house. Mr. Moore will occupy it in May.

Mrs. J. W. Bowdoin, with her mother, Mrs. Himel, of Louisiana, visited Parkley, last week, in the interest of the Episcopal Church to be erected here, a fund for which having been started by them.

Rev. N. P. Johnson, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, has entered upon his work in earnest, as shown by the improved condition of the church and parsonage. The church will be wainscotted and repainted—the parsonage repaired and repainted.

A. Frank Byrd keeps for sale at his house the best Cecil hay, at bottom prices—also dealer in bricks, lime, salt, etc.

Atlantic.

Many of our young people will attend the naval review at Norfolk.

The M. P. church people are going ahead with their plans for building a church at this place. They have a flourishing Sunday School, with 98 pupils enrolled.

A petition is being circulated asking the supervisors to submit the question of "Fence, or no Fence" to the voters of Atlantic district. Our people are much divided on this question. Some people think they could not live without the privilege of turning their cows into the commons to eat pine bushes or starve, and to allow their hogs to root up the road sides, fill the drain ditches and help to make dirt roads worse. But discussion and investigation will have a good effect. Time cures many evils.

Our High School closed on the 14th inst. Mr. T. A. Rose, our efficient principal, leaves us with the best wishes and universal respect of our people. The school was very large this session, having an enrollment of about 100 pupils. We really need three teachers but have not the funds. Isn't it possible to raise more money for the public schools? The amount necessary to run our schools one and a half months longer—making eight months—would scarcely be felt by our people, and would be a great blessing to the thousands of school children in Accomac.

Our line of Spring hats are just beautiful and they are as cheap as they are pretty.

Ashby & Beloit.

Chincoteague.

Our public schools closed on 21st inst., for want of funds.

Our peas, round potatoes and other trucks are showing up nicely.

Very many of our citizens attended the naval review at Hampton Roads, this week.

Mr. John W. Warren and wife are in Baltimore, this week, buying housekeeping outfit.

Capt. Rich and Lieut. Howison were here this week to make quarterly payments to Life Saving crews &c.

Mr. E. F. Lewis left Wednesday, to accept the position of cashier in Boothby's restaurant, Philadelphia.

Rev. A. J. Reamy lectured in our town hall on 12th and 13th inst. Subject—Love and Matrimony and Taxes.

Mr. Wm. Burch has bought out Messrs. Wm. Watson & Bro., and will open out at their old stand a line of merchandise on 1st day of May.

Rev. J. F. Wooden and family left Wednesday, for Powellsville, Md. Rev. J. F. Valliant, the successor of Mr. Wooden, arrived on same day and will preach at our M. P. Church, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel, this week: D. M. Dull, Casper and Miss J. J. Dull, Hargrave, Pa.; Wm. F. Brown, A. C. Rogers, Phila.; C. H. Boggs, J. O. Hoskins, Wm. Nelson, Thos. J. Nelson, Balto.; C. F. Welch, J. A. Elligood, Wilmington; G. W. Pruitt, Snow Hill; Capt. B. S. Rich, Lieut. Howison, S. D. Mills, Thos. Ross, O. J. Adams, Accomac; P. M. Tighman, Crisfield.

A beautiful line of mattings to be sold very cheap has just been received at Ashby & Beloit's.

Temperanceville.

Mr. E. C. Jacobs and family left on Wednesday for their future home in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Tindal, a first-class mechanic, has purchased the shop formerly owned by E. C. Jacobs.

A party of ten or twelve jolly young people, with their chaperons, went from this place Thursday, to the naval review.

Our public schools at this place closed this week, with a session satisfactory to the popular teachers, P. L. Pruden and Miss Carrie Brod water, and to their pupils.

W. H. Pruitt, Jr., one of our most popular young men, left Monday for Baltimore en route for New York, to accept a position as bookkeeper for a prosperous commission firm.

Misses Mollie Gillespie and Inez Brodwater, who have been teaching during the winter, the former at Hornstown and the latter at Matthews county, Va., returned to their homes at this place this week.

The farmers of this vicinity anticipated much inconvenience in securing the requisite amount of potato seed, but owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. W. L. Nock in their behalf most of their wants have been supplied. This gentleman devoted his time and money in hunting up and advertising for potatoes and then supplied them to the people at actual cost, for which they are very effusive in their expressions of appreciation.

The crowning social event of the season was the sociable given Tuesday evening, at Brodwater Hall, by the young ladies of the town, to the following teachers who have been entertained at this town during the school session and who reside elsewhere than in the county: Miss Belle Stokes, Miss Blanche Richards, Messrs. P. L. Pruden, Robert Strass, I. S. Dunne and T. Rose. These popular young people will be greatly missed from our social circle and will always find a warm welcome awaiting them whenever they choose to return.

Our merchants and farmers visiting Baltimore, this spring and summer will find the Maltby house, a desirable stopping place.

New Church.

Both of our hotels are being well patronized.

Our public school closed Friday, 14th inst. The attendance was large throughout the whole term.

Judge Upshur Dennis and friends, of Baltimore, spent several days here recently on a gunning expedition.

Rev. Mr. Pool, pastor of the M. E. Church here, has left for another field, much to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. Chas. Witham, of Belinda, and several other gentlemen from a distance attended the closing exercises of our school.

Our town seems a favorite with the preachers. Three at present reside here, and it is said, another will locate here soon.

Misses Lottie Covington and Margaret Marshall returned home from Salisbury last Saturday and Miss Lida Jones left this week for Norfolk to attend the naval review.

Rev. Mr. Minner, successor of Mr. Pool, preached his introductory sermon at our M. E. Church last Sunday. He has made himself already quite popular with our people.

The closing exercises of our public school took place on Monday evening. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. The programme consisted of dialogues, select readings, essays and recitations, several of which were well rendered. "The Foreclosure of the Mortgage" was highly enjoyed. The music by the choir, and solos by Rev. Mr. Minner, were highly appreciated.

Onancock.

Capt. John Kelso and family attended the naval review.

Capt. John P. L. Hopkins and wife were in Norfolk, this week, for the purpose of attending the naval review.

The Academy and Town clubs played a match game of baseball on Wednesday. The latter won by a score of 17 to 15.

Six negroes were arrested on the street last Saturday, charged with disorderly conduct. They were all fined by Magistrate Nelson Monday morning.

E. D. Tingle, a prominent and successful journalist of Shelbyville, Mo., was here on a prospecting tour, this week. He is much pleased with Accomac and thinks of locating in the county.

Probable Drowning of a Lady.

The wife of Mr. Seth Bell, living near Pitts' Wharf, this county, while suffering from some mental derangement, left her home on Friday morning, 14th inst. and has not been heard from since. Her husband and an attendant watching her missed her about 2 o'clock, and began a search for her immediately on the premises. After daylight she was traced to Pitts' Wharf by her footprints and the conclusion reached that she had jumped in and drowned herself. Constant efforts to rescue the body since have been to no purpose. Mrs. Bell was an intelligent and educated lady and was generally esteemed in the community in which she lived. Her disappearance and probable death has cast a gloom over that section of the county.

We want a few reliable and energetic men to solicit insurance for the best company in the world. Apply at the office of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, at Accomac, C. H.

GEO. C. MARSHALL, Special Agent.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April Term, 1893.

Petition of Asa J. Taylor, next friend of Mary A. Taylor, wife of John W. Taylor. Order appointing receiver, etc.

Thomas Crockett, et al. vs. Elizabeth Kilmon, et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs and taxes, deposit of funds in bank and reference to master.

Jno. T. B. Hyslop, et al. vs. Estelle M. Anderson, et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, etc.

Marion J. Poulson vs. Thomas M. Poulson, et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, etc., and distribution of funds.

Harriet Monmonier vs. George East. Decree confirming sale and for payment of costs, taxes, etc., and distribution.

John J. Wise, who sues, et al. vs. Harriet Poolman's adm'r., et al. Decree of reference.

Ex Parte: Petition of Sarah A. Rowley, by next friend. Decree permitting Sarah A. Rowley to file a petition and affidavits of witnesses, confirming report of commissioner of accounts, Thos. W. Russell, payment to Sarah A. Rowley by late committee, etc.

Chas. H. Lewis and wife, et al. vs. Zaddock Lewis and others. Decree for payment of costs and dismissal.

Sam'l Z. Turlington and wife, et al. vs. Edward T. Nock and wife, et al. Decree for withdrawal of funds from bank, payment of costs, etc., and for distribution.

Ralph J. Taylor et al. vs. Geo. W. Taylor et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and removing cause from docket.

Custis W. Bloxom and wife, et al. vs. Caroline E. Hutchinson, et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, Custis W. Bloxom, and removing cause from docket.

H. P. Mason & Co., judgment creditors, who sue, et al. vs. Catharine J. Bennett and others. Decree removing cause from the docket.

Leroy J. Kilmon, et al. vs. Maggie S. Kilmon, et al. Decree confirming the report of Patrick W. Kilmon and L. Floyd Nock, special commissioners, and removing cause from docket.

Samuel Bloxom vs. Edward Bloxom, et al. Decree confirming the report of Thomas W. Russell, special commissioner, and removing cause from the docket.

Thos. Baker, who sues, et al. vs. Geo. Somers' adm'r., et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report and referring cause to master commissioner.

Daniel Lewis, by next friend, vs. Wm. P. Reed, et al. Decree directing commissioners to show cause, etc.

Houston & Rizin, et al. vs. Geo. R. Rev, et al., trustees, et al. Final decree.

Upshur B. Quinby vs. Roberta K. Powell, widow, et al. Decree confirming report of commissioners, making partition.

Edward F. Nottingham and wife vs. Lewis J. Harmanson. Decree dismissing cause from docket.

Louisa E. Pitts vs. Virginia C. Pitts, et al. Decree confirming report of Louisa E. Pitts, guardian.

Wm. H. Ellis, who sues, et al. vs. Maria Mason's adm'r. and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report under decree of October 10th, 1892.

Robert S. Drummond vs. James Smith and wife, et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner under decree of October 7th, 1892.

Jacob Stratton and others vs. Cato Stratton and others. Decree confirming report of Thomas B. Quinby, attorney for Maggie Stratton.

Ex Parte: The petition of Peter T. H. Ayres, guardian of the infants of John W. and Ellen P. Joynes. Final decree.

The petition of Virginia S. Powell, to appoint a receiver. Final decree. Jas. H. Sterling et ux. vs. James Mason, et al. Decree remanding cause to Rules with leave to amend and make additional parties.

Charles B. Lilliston et ux. vs. Sally T. Lilliston et al. Decree confirming J. W. G. Blackstone's report and directing him to cheque for charges, costs and to make report.

James W. Bloxom and wife vs. Alexander W. Lilliston, trustee, et al. Decree confirming sale for, payment of cost, distribution and conveyance.

Ellen J. T. Byrd vs. Nehemiah W. Nock. Decree of reference.

Geo. W. Core et al. vs. Isaiah T. Johnson et ux. et al. Decree confirming sheriff's report and removing cause from docket.

Virginia F. Taylor's guardian vs. Virginia F. Taylor, et al. Decree referring cause to master commissioner.

Geo. W. Hinman vs. Frank A. Hinman. Decree confirming special commissioner's report, for collecting last instalment of purchase money and for conveyance.

Rachel Marshall's adm'r. vs. Frank Marshall, alias Frank Wise, and others. Decree for payment of costs and fee and deposit in bank—and remanding to rules.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. vs. Geo. W. Payne et al. Order dismissing cause from docket.

Samuel R. Justice et al. vs. Wm. F. Justis et al. Decree removing cause from docket.

Joshua W. Wheaton et ux. vs. Demetrius Lewis and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and removing cause from docket.

Alfred J. Lilliston and wife, et al. vs. Wm. S. B. Bond, et al., trustee, et al. Decree reforming deed and removing cause from docket.

The Wm. Lea & Sons Co., which sues, et al. vs. Edward A. Baker, trustee, et al. Final decree.

We have the most complete line of shoes that we have ever carried. Ashby & Beloit.

Summer Institutes.

To county and city superintendents of schools. Please report to this office by May 1st:

1st. The probable number of your white teachers who will attend Peabody Institutes this summer.

2nd. The probable number of your colored teachers who will attend Peabody Institutes this summer.

Let your reports be brief and to the point.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MASSEY, Superintendent.

Richmond, April 1st, 1893.

The above notice in the April number of the Virginia School Journal fully explains itself. But in order that I may make the desired report intelligently and with any degree of accuracy, I must first hear from the Accomac teachers, or those proposing to teach next session.

Full instructions touching the said normal institutes are published in the April number of the Virginia School Journal.

It is needless for me to say to our progressive and appreciative teachers how important are these annual summer efforts to aid, instruct and advance the teachers of the public schools of Virginia—Accomac's representation for the past few years, at home and abroad, fully confirms this. It is equally well known, that very many of our worthy and successful teachers are prevented from attending these summer Normals by the small salaries usually paid, but as a rule it is money well invested. The progressive teachers are always in demand. Hoping to hear from a goodly number at once and to have the pleasure of reporting same to the central office.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MAPS, Co. Supt. Schools.

The Eastern Shore Potato Kitchen.

The committee, through R. B. Handy and H. R. Bennett, brought the potato kitchen before the Virginia State board of managers at its recent meeting in Richmond.

The board was unanimous in its approval of the plan and appointed Gen. V. D. Croner and Dr. John S. Apperson, a special committee, to secure the necessary approval of the Exposition authorities.

In an interview with Gen. Groner after his visit to Chicago, he gives practical assurance of their approval, and active interest in furthering the object of the kitchen in opening up new markets for our sweet potatoes. The hearty co-operation of N. Y. P. & N. R. Co., in transportation is assured.

It now remains with our people who are interested to rally to the support of the kitchen and to give such positive assurance of support to the committee that the work of preparing for the exhibit may be begun.

A meeting will be held at the Court House on court day at noon, immediately after the adjournment of the court to take active measures to start the work.

All are most earnestly urged to be present and give their aid and counsel. The time is short, and the board must have positive assurance of action on the part of our people.

It is confidently believed that through this kitchen new markets may be opened for at least one-fourth more than the present output of the crop and with better net returns than are now received.

Regatta at Wachapreague.

The Accomac Club has designated Thursday, June 1, 1893, as the date for the next regatta.

There will be five races, the order of which will be arranged later:

1. For batteaux, 18 feet and under.

2. For batteaux, 16 feet and under.

3. For batteaux, 14 feet and under.

4. A tub race, in which each contestant paddles himself with his hands.

5. A skiff race, open to both Accomac and Northampton counties. We have been specially requested to have this race and believe it will be of great interest.

The prizes will be selected later and will consist of articles useful in the household, such as standard parlor lamps, silverware, etc. It is the intention to give two prizes in each class. The details will be announced later.

After the races refreshments will be served to all those who care to participate.

We trust the ladies will grace the occasion by their presence.

N. B. RICH, J. A. D. SAVAGE, } Com. A. S. KELLAM, }

Milinery.

I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I now occupy my new store on Market St., just above old stand. My new and complete stock of spring goods has been selected with the utmost care; and now with a more commodious room and other improvements, we are much better prepared to exhibit our goods, which are of the latest styles and novelties of the season. Come, examine, and we will endeavor to please. With many thanks for kind and liberal patronage in the past and a solicitation of same in the future, I am, Very respectfully,

E. A. MERRILL.

Mrs. M. A. Harmon has returned from the Monumental City with a fine selection of Millinery Goods, and respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally. Near Accomac Fair Grounds.

Mrs. Mary E. Richardson, Locust-mount, has returned from the city with a fine line of millinery, and the same is now open for the inspection of her patrons. An early call is respectfully solicited.

Miss Rayfield has returned from Baltimore with a full line of Spring and Summer millinery. Will be pleased to have the public call and examine my stock.

MRS. MARY E. RAYFIELD, Mappsville, Va.

Tangler in Primary.

Please allow us to present to the voters in the primary election to be held in Lee Magisterial District, the name of Joseph L. Cooper, for Justice of the Peace. To such voters we appeal. We are, so to speak, an isolated people. Our place (although it should be) is not incorporated. We have no municipal government and under the circumstances our magistrate is our only preserver of the peace. Much better order has prevailed in our community since we had such officer; many cases have been disposed of which would have been a cost to the Commonwealth for mileage, witness fees &c., and much inconvenience to our people in attending court &c., dispensed with. For the reasons above we cannot afford to lose our J. P.

Brother voters on "mainland" please think of Tangier's vote in November, our position by location, our necessities by circumstances, our willingness to assist you, and ballot on the 6th of May accordingly.

J. F. NEWMAN, M. D., and many Democratic voters.

Church Notes.

A full attendance of the members is requested at Drummondtown Baptist Church, 10 a. m., to-morrow.

Rev. Byron Clark, of Princeton College, is expected to assume charge of the Presbyterian churches in this county, at an early date.